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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING DISK DRIVE PARAMETER
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

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FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE:

	<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Published Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
•	HEI 10-340412	Kanegae	12/22/1998	Information Storage Device
•	HEI 6-111457	Ishii	04/22/1994	Magnetic Disk Device

OTHER DOCUMENTS:

- Notice to Submit Response issued by the Korean Intellectual Property Office in co-pending Korean priority application No. 01-8138, on the 24th of October 2002, and English language translation of the Notice to Submit Response.

DISCUSSION

In the Notice to Submit Response the Korean Patent Examiner stated that Japanese HEI'412 discloses an information recording apparatus that detects temperature in a magnetic disk using a temperature sensor, changes a light current in accordance with the detected temperature, and records information on a recording medium at an optimum temperature. The Korean Examiner also stated that Japanese HEI'457 discloses a magnetic disk apparatus that includes a temperature detection circuit, a temperature memory circuit, and a temperature comparing [comparison] circuit.


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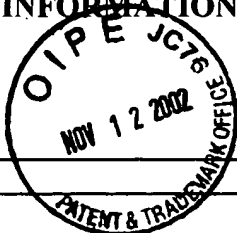
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